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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PCT/JP2003/008309 30 June 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 30 June 2003					
TITLE OF INVENTION MATERIAL FOR SLIDING PARTS HAVING SEL	F_LUBRICITY AND WIRE					
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Etsuo FUJITA et al.						
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO	/US) the following items and other information:					
1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission						
3. L. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.	I(f)). The submission must include items					
4. X The US has been elected (Article 31).	'					
5. X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))						
a. X is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the Internation	al Bureau).					
b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.	'					
c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving	ng Office (RO/US).					
6. X An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C.	. 371(c)(2)).					
a. X is attached hereto.	!					
b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).	!					
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (3	35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))					
a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the Internati	ional Bureau).					
b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.						
c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendm	ients has NOT expired.					
d. have not been made and will not be made.						
8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Arti	ide 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).					
9. X An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).	!					
An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Exarticle 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	xamination Report under PCT					
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:						
11. X An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.						
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with	h 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.					
13. X A preliminary amendment.						
14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.	!					
15. A substitute specification.	!					
16. X A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.						
17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13	3ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.					
18. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)	4).					
19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Figs. 1-9; Request for Examination and Search Form;					
	Other items or information: Credit Card Payment					

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- 1. International Publication No. WO 2004/003246 A1-Cover Sheet
- 2. Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document
- 3. Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application to the Designated Offices
- 4. International Search Report



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## REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION AND SEARCH

**January 3, 2005** 

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that a search and examination be conducted in the above-identified application. The necessary search fee and examination fee are enclosed herewith.

Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including excess claim fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (referencing case No. 500.44577X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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